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1. The Buna-Werke suffered very little damage during the war. The Russians repaired all buildings and rebuilt the destroyed ones. Among the latter was Building #56 for the production of Phenaphtal. (Phenolphthalein?)

2. The Russians removed from the plant almost all mixing kettles, drying cabinets, distillation equipment (from B-30), and some electrolysis equipment (from H-56).

3. The following leading personalities were deported in October 1946:

Dr. Stauffer, expert for the Styrol-Polymerization process
Dr. Fischer, (field unknown)
Dr. Wenning, carbide expert

(Dr. Wenning is said to have escaped and to be living in the U. S. Sector of Berlin.)

4. The Russian head of the Buna-Werke is Director General Makowitsch. The Germans in charge are:

Dr. von Leiwitz, production manager
Dr. Nellis, technical director
Dr. Schumacher, business and sales manager

5. Total number of workers is 13,900; work is done on day and night shifts.

6. Production (no figures were given)

Buna, rolled in strips, 3-5mm thick
Igelit (plastic) in all varieties
Automobile tires, average production 250 (probably per day)
Formaldehyde (for war use and the lacquer industry)
Chlorhydric acid
Caustic soda solution
"Tetrahydroferan"
Trichlorethylene
Chlorine

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Acetic acid
Butane
"Butendiol"
Benzol

7. On 15 October 1946, a maleic acid experimental laboratory was established under the direction of a Russian expert. The work in this laboratory, located in B-30, is kept strictly secret. In addition to the Russian chemist, 5 Germans are employed and work is done on day and night shifts.

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